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SUBJECT:ACTION MEMORANDUM - CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO
MINTOFF -- (S/S NO. 7619821)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM HARTMAN (EUR)

REF: TOSEC 270510

1. REFTEL REPORTS NARROW BUT DEFINITIVE MINTOFF VICTORY IN
MALTESE ELECTIONS. MINTOFF WILL TAKE THIS AS A MANDATE TO
CONTINUE HIS "NON-ALIGNED" FOREIGN POLICY. I DOUBT THAT
HE WILL BE ANY FRIENDLIER TOWARDS US IN THE FUTURE, BUT
BELIEVE NONETHELESS THAT A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM YOU
IS IN ORDER. THE FOLLOWING TEXT IS RESERVED AND FRIENDLY
WITHOUT BEING EFFUSIVE OR SUSCEPTIBLE TO EXPLOITATION. IF
YOU APPROVE WE WILL SEND IT TO EMBASSY VALLETTA FOR
DELIVERY.

2. BEGIN TEXT: "DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: PLEASE ACCEPT
MY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SUCCESS IN THE RECENT NATIONAL
ELECTIONS. I TAKE THIS OCCASION TO EXTEND ALSO THE GOOD
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WISHES OF MY GOVERNMENT FOR THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA AND THE

WELL-BEING OF ITS PEOPLE.

3. RECOMMENDATION:

THAT YOU APPROVE THE ABOVE CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO
MINTOFF.

APPROVE DISAPPROVE

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